Planning to study abroad?

Some background information for EdSci students
Studying abroad

Most important decisions:
- When to go (depending on your own academic calendar)
- Which courses to choose at foreign universities:
  • You are quite free in your choice, but the programs seldom align: Check with Exam committee first.
  • Which courses do you need: Level 1 or 2 courses?
  • Do you want to choose it as Elective course?
When to go?

Suitable time slots (but also depends on your own preference): 1st semester or 3rd academic year suits best with our programs.

**Bachelor students:**
Internship time, time span 1 semester (from 2 weeks to 1 year possible)

**Master students:**
2nd semester: Blok 3+4: scheduled Internship and MA thesis

If you plan to stay a longer time, be aware that you might need more time than the schedule of our programs (and have additional costs).
Essentials

• Discuss your whole planning with your study advisor beforehand (as soon as possible!)

• Hand in your planning and the courses you selected after you are accepted at the partner university: Exam committee can check whether you get credits for these courses

• Explore the information at the international office: Use their help for information on potential financial support and partner universities

• Try to get in touch with former students who went abroad (contact the International Office)
Also important to know

• Most students go abroad for one semester and finish their studies as planned, within 3 years.

• Be aware that your time planning *can* get delayed, e.g., it might take some additional time to finish your degree!

• Although we try to be flexible in our program, we cannot guarantee that we can adapt our academic schedule to your needs (especially if we are not informed in time).

• If you want to do an internship abroad, you have to organize this for yourself.
Pro’s for EdSci students

Education covers a broad range of topics
- No program focuses on the exact same issues
- You might discover different teaching and research units as well as new teaching/assessment methods

- You gain deeper insights into the different areas of education/pedagogics
- Given that a stay abroad can increase cultural awareness, this can help you in your future work if you deal with individuals from different cultural backgrounds
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